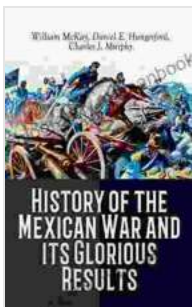


The Mexican War: Causes, Course, and Consequences

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Causes of the War

There were a number of factors that contributed to the outbreak of the Mexican War. One of the most important factors was the desire of the United States to expand its territory. The United States had already acquired a large amount of land from Mexico in the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which ended the Mexican-American War in 1848. However, many

Americans believed that the United States should acquire even more territory from Mexico, including the Mexican state of Texas.

Another factor that contributed to the outbreak of the war was the annexation of Texas by the United States in 1845. Mexico had never recognized the independence of Texas, and it considered the annexation of Texas by the United States to be an act of war.

In addition to the desire for territory, there were also a number of other factors that contributed to the outbreak of the war. These factors included the mistreatment of American citizens in Mexico, the desire of the United States to control the Rio Grande River, and the belief that Mexico was a weak and unstable country that could be easily defeated.

Course of the War

The Mexican War began in 1846 with the invasion of Mexico by the United States Army. The American army quickly captured the Mexican capital of Mexico City, and the war ended in 1848 with the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

The Mexican War was a bloody and costly conflict. The United States lost over 13,000 soldiers in the war, while Mexico lost over 25,000 soldiers. The war also caused widespread destruction in Mexico, and it had a devastating impact on the Mexican economy.

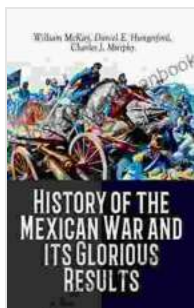
Consequences of the War

The Mexican War had a significant impact on the development of both the United States and Mexico.

For the United States, the war resulted in the acquisition of a vast amount of territory, including the Mexican states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. The war also led to the strengthening of the United States as a world power.

For Mexico, the war resulted in the loss of a large amount of territory and the weakening of its economy. The war also led to the rise of political instability in Mexico, and it contributed to the outbreak of the Mexican Revolution in 1910.

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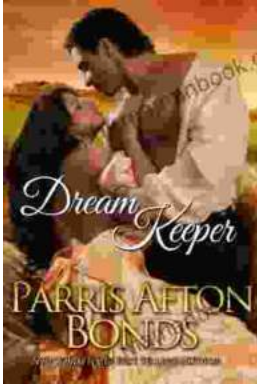
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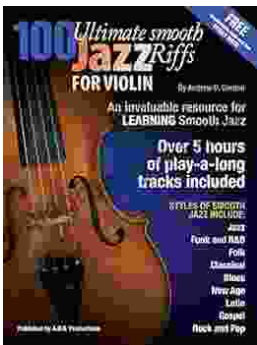
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